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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled **POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS, AND THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF** filed August 16, 2001, Serial No. 09/930,912.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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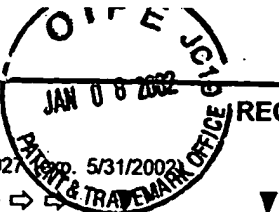
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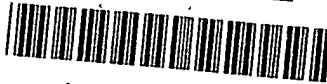
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In this Assignment, JOHNSON shall mean Johnson Polymer, Inc., of Sturtevant, Wisconsin, its successors and assigns.

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Jeffrey L. Anderson, Alan Pekarik, and Edward Tokas,

ASSIGN to JOHNSON all our inventions disclosed in an application for a United States Patent entitled POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS, AND THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF, which application was filed on August 16, 2001 as application serial no. 09/930,912, and all our rights to priority based on that application;

AUTHORIZE JOHNSON to file and prosecute in all countries in our names or in its name all applications for patents partly or entirely based on said inventions;

ASSIGN to JOHNSON all of said applications for patents and all patents granted thereon;

AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents or other authorized persons to issue all of said patents to JOHNSON;

COVENANT that neither we nor my heirs, legal representatives or assigns have done or will do anything in conflict with this Assignment, and that upon request and without expense to ourselves, we, our heirs, legal representatives or assigns, will do everything necessary to fully protect those inventions for JOHNSON.

Signed at Sturtevant, Wisconsin on the 12th day of October, 2001.

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Signed at HOUSTON, TEXAS on the 21 day of OCTOBER, 2001.

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